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Court Sittings—March June September December

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Rev. D. B. Kennedy
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Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

Going East

No. 2	at 1.25
No. 62	5.36
No. 54 daily ex. Sun.	at 14.40
No. 4	at 14.02
No. 60 (Branch)	at 21.33
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Going West

No. 61	2.36
No. 1	at 5.18
No. 53 daily ex. Sun.	at 15.00
No. 3	at 19.17
No. 59 (Branch)	at 9.18
Tues., Thurs., Sat.	

WALLACE NOMINATION DAY IS AFFECTED BY "FLU BAN"

No Public Meeting. The Reeve and Retiring Councillors are Re-elected by Acclamation for new term.

For the first time in many years Nomination Day, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, for the Rural Municipality of Wallace passed without the usual public meeting in McLeods' Hall, at which ratepayers were accustomed to gather, and hear a personal statement from the Reeve and other members of Council of their conduct during the past year of public business committed to their charge. These meetings were always interesting, often amusing, and never failed to produce some unexpected criticism, usually of a warm order regarding the administration of some branch of municipal work. This was most often applied to ward stewardship but the municipal telephone system could usually be relied upon for a little 'diversion' when other matters got a bit dull. Recollections of these past meetings have impressed us with one outstanding feature and that is the almost unanimous favor with which the audience endorsed the action of the council in regards to the 'Good Roads.' Of course there was always a certain amount of criticism of various parts of the road then under construction or which had been completed, but the knowledge that the ratepayers were behind them in their endeavour to complete the system must at all times have been very evident to the Reeve and his fellow-workers. It is to be regretted that it was found necessary to abandon this annual meeting but the Health Officer's mandate was a wise one and in obeying it we recognised the necessity of his action. Interest at this time in public affairs is even more urgent than ever and the fact that there has been no public meeting or that Nomination Day has produced no new aspirants for municipal honors should not indicate that ratepayers are altogether indifferent to the future actions of their representatives. Indeed, we look for an even closer scrutiny. It must be painfully evident to all ratepayers that the tax carrying power of a quarter section of land in this municipality has just about reached its limit. That it will be called upon to add to this already heavy burden there seems to be no doubt and it is in facing and dealing with these new demands that the council will be put to the test. If they do not prove up under that test then we can expect a lively meeting next Nomination Day, and a little more stir than usual during two weeks that follow.

NOTICE

The general public, and more especially those residents of the municipality of Wallace who transact business at Elkhorn, are cordially invited to make use of the Rest Room which has been provided at the Manitoba Hotel by the village Council for the winter months. The restraint, so often experienced in the past by those who have used the hotel accomodation without contributing to its upkeep, need no longer be felt and the freedom of a warm and comfortable room is now assured.

Road Dragging Competition Results

Reeve and Councillors,
Wallace Municipality,
Gentlemen:
Re Road Dragging Competition, 1918—

It is again a pleasure for us to report on the excellent work of your dragmen.

We very much regret that you were not successful in obtaining one of the Provincial Trophies, but it is very gratifying to know that you held second place in the Gravel Road section, in a very keen competition.

The season has not been ideal for dragging, but your dragmen have made the best of it, with the result that your Good Road System is a credit to the community.

The following are the results in each section.

The possible points obtainable being 300.

GRAVEL SECTION

	Sec. No.	Pts.	Dragman	Miles
1	7	292	S.G. McAd[illegible]	3
2	3	291	J. Grey	3
3	45	276	H. Hunter	2½
4	21-22	275	J. Lemon	6
5	16	275	A. Odell	4
6	15	273	E. Gordon	3
7	27	272	W. E. Kinniard	2
8	56	257	D. McClure	3
9	58	266	G. Dawson	3
10	10	265	J. Milne	3
11	55	265	W. Gilbart	3
12	1	250	A. Campbell	3
13	6	245	J. Huntey	3
14	4	241	W. Greaves	5
15	66	240	W. E. Crawford	2
16	23	239	E. Blakeman	4
17	18	237	A. Watson	3½
18	2	235	W. Reid	3
19	14	230	C. Kerr	3
20	46	220	T. Dahl	2½
21	17	220	D. Clarkson	3
22	47	205	G. Freeman	3
23	11	195	A. Whiteford	3
24	9	190	H. McIvor	3
25	5	180	W. Simpson	3
26	8	180	R. Lancaster	3

Total No. of Miles 81½

EARTH SECTION

	Sec. No.	Pts.	Dragman	Miles
1	33-35	260	H. Russell, sr.	4
2	39	257	D. Russell	2½
3	41	255	L. Carruthers	3
4	12a	253	J. H. P. Baird	2
5	25	252	R. A. Gardner	2
6	33	250	J. Allison	3
7	26	249	J. H. Lane	3
8	31	247	Watson Bros	3
9	40	247	C. E. Ivens, jr.	3
10	35	246	J. Honeyfield	3
11	28	245	J. Wilson	4
12	37	243	R. T. Nichol	3
13	61	242	W. McFadden	3
14	34	240	G. Turner	2
15	42	235	C. Cruickshank	3
16	30	232	W. Patterson	3
17	49-50	232	J. A. Cooledge	5
18	32	225	A. Johnston	3
19	12	225	H. Green	2
20	57	225	R. E. Coulson	2
21	59	220	J. Lund	3
22	52	215	J. Halliday	2

Total No. of Miles 63½

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. Mitchell
C. E. Ivens
S. A. Button
Judges for 1918

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Elkhorn Council

A special meeting of council was held at Carscadden's Store on Nov. 22nd, at the call of the Mayor, for general business. The Mayor presiding and all members present.

Crosby—Davey—That a grant of $25 per month from the 1st of November, 1918 to the 1st day of May, 1919, be made to T.G. Dixon to provide a Rest Room and other accomodation for the public at the Manitoba Hotel, any grant from Wallace Municipality for the same purpose to be deducted from this amount.

Webster—Crosby—That all taxes of T.G. Dixon, except those of Frontage and School be hereby remitted as provided for in the Hotel Act of 1917, sub section "B" of section 7.

Councillor Webster reported that he had engaged Wm. Barker as Rink Manager and caretaker at a salary of $40 per month and H. J. Jones as Supervisor at $10 per month.

Carscadden—Davey— That this council hereby endorses the action of councillor Webster in the matter.

Crosby—Webster—That a grant of $150 be made to the Navy League.

Councillor Davey gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to provide $15,000 for the purpose of installing an electric lighting plant for the Village.

Council then adjourned.

A. M. Frazer, Clerk.

Matrimonial

Williams—Proctor

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Regina, Sask., on Monday Nov. 25th, when Amy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Williams, of Elkhorn, Man. was united in marriage by Rev. Leitch, to Colin A. Proctor, of Melville, Sask. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. G. Campbell, cousin of the bride. The young couple, who will reside at 2167 Connaught St. Regina, were the recipients of many useful gifts.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Smith, deceased

All claims against the above estate must be sent to the undersigned at his office in the Village of Elkhorn, on or before the seventh day of December, A. D. 1918.

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THE QUESTION OF THE KAISER'S EXTRADITION BEING CONSIDERED

BRITISH LAW OFFICERS CO-OPERATE WITH FRENCH

Allies Can Demand Former Emperor, But Holland Takes View That She Has Not Power To Surrender Persons Subject To Extradition Without Germany's Consent

London. — It is understood that the question of extradition of the former German emperor is being considered by British lawofficers of the crown, who are working in close co-operation with the French authorities.

Action was taken immediately after the flight of the former emperor to Holland.

The Evening News says it understands the law officers have concluded that the allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former emperor, and that this decision applies also to individuals who have committed, or given instructions for the commission, of extraditable crimes.

It is added that Holland takes the view that she has not the power to surrender such persons without the consent of Germany.

The French premier, M. Clemenceau, recently requested of Charles Lyon-Caed, dean of the faculty of law of the University of Paris, an opinion on the possibility of the extradition of William of Hohenzollern. Mr. Lyon-Caed asked to be given time to prepare a declaration.

One of the leading French authorities on international law, Edward Clunet, is reported to have advanced the opinion that it was impossible to demand the former emperor's extradition.

The former emperor has been indicted three times for murder in England, in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, German aerial raids and the shelling by warships of unfortified east coast towns.

Navy Commander Thrown Overboard

Fruits of Overbearing Hun Methods Seen on Surrendered Warships

Granton, Firth of Forth, Scotland. —That overbearing German naval commanders are receiving short shrift from their men is indicated in a story related here.

Asked by a British officer who examined a German torpedo boat destroyer, where the commander of the vessel was, the jr officer replied: "Oh I gave us some trouble four days ago, so we threw him overboard."

The story was confirmed by a representative of the German workmen's and soldiers' council on board the destroyer.

Deported Greek Residents

Bulgars Employed Same Tactics in War as the Germans

Saloniki. — The Bulgarians during their occupation of eastern Macedonia deported 82,000 Greek residents according to official Bulgarian documents in possession of M. Djyaropoulos, sub-prefect of Demir-Hissar. The sub-prefect was deported by the Bulgarians and was compelled by them to work in the central bureau of deported persons at Choumla on account of his knowledge of Bulgarian and obtained the official documents there.

A very large number of those deported, he said, succumbed to famine, torture and enforced labor. At Kitchevo a number of Greeks were burned alive under the pretext that they had the typhus microbe.

Still in Front

Canadians in Theatre of War Up to Dec. 31, 1915, Will Be Awarded Hero's Star

London. — When General Currie was here he stated he would lead the whole Canadian corps forward in three days. "Wherever the allies go," he said, "Canada will be in front." He said London was more excited than the men at the front over peace developments.

J. H. McPherson, deputy secretary of state for war, announces that Canadians in the theatre of war prior to Dec. 31st, 1915, will receive a 1914-15 star, the same as awarded the heroes of Gallipoli and Kut.

Paris. — The possibility of the allies being obliged to effect the military occupation of a large part of central and eastern Europe, pending the settlement by a league of nations of the many difficulties which have arisen, seems to be more and more imminent.

W. N. U. 1240

Hope To Reinstate Former Kaiser

Wilhelm Hohenzollern Is Still Dangerous as Popular Idol of Militarists

With the American Army of Occupation. — Prussian officers continue to contend that they are returning home with the hope of bring able eventually to bring about the reinstatement of the former emperor to power. The soldiers of a German division, according to reports reaching the Americans, said they favored a monarchy. The former emperor continues to be a popular idol, according to their views. The men said they believed William Hohenzollern eventually would be returned to the throne when the soldiers reached home and their influence was felt throughout the country.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 8— JOSEPH MADE RULER OF EGYPT

Thirteen long years have passed since his brethren sold him. They have been years of fiery testing for Joseph, but his faith is triumphant. There is a mighty contrast between Joseph in the pit at Dothan and Joseph as prin minister of Egypt.

I. Joseph Made Prime Minister of Egypt (v. 38-44).

1. The Occasion (v. 14:32).

It is the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams. In his dreams Pharaoh saw seven fat kine coming out of the river, followed by seven lean ones, which devoured the fat ones. This dream was followed by another in which he saw seven ears of corn come up on one stalk, rank and good, only to be devoured by seven thin ones. These dreams produced uneasiness in Pharaoh's mind. Being thus troubled over them he sent for the magicians and wise men of Egypt to interpret them to him. Upon their failure to interpret them, the chief butler calls to mind the prisoner who had interpreted his dreams two years before. Pharaoh hastily brings Joseph from prison and places his dreams before him. Joseph disclaimed wisdom for himself, but confidently asserted his faith in the wisdom of God. God is pleased with those who will thus lean upon him in the crucial hour, and will never disappoint them (James 1:5). Little did Joseph's brethren, the Ishmaelites, who carried him into Egypt, or Potiphar, whose slave he became, realize what the future would bring to him. His years of suffering and waiting were part of God's plan for his discipline and education. It is God's law for those who would reign, that they suffer. "If we suffer, we shall also reign with him" (2 Timothy 2:12). Joseph's exaltation from the state of humility is a fine illustration of Christ's humility and exaltation (Philippians 2:9, 10).

2. Joseph's Naturalization (v. 45).

As soon as Pharaoh thus exalted him he changed his name to Zapnath-paaneah, an Egyptian word having varying designations; as "Salvation of the world," "The prince of life of the world," "The revealer of secrets," "The food of life," etc. No doubt it was Pharaoh's purpose to designate him as the preserver of life, the revealer of secrets, the interpreter of dreams; and the author of the plan by which Egypt was saved from the awful famine. He thus was naturalized, and his civil status rendered compatible with his official rank. Then Asenath, the daughter of the priest, was given him to wife. Intermarriage with this caste completed his naturalization by elevating him to social position. Joseph's elevation was to save the world from famine. Christ's elevation was to save the world from spiritual death. All unknown to his brethren, the Jews, Christ is now at the right hand of the Father, the Savior of the world from its famine of death. As Joseph received a Gentile bride in the time of his rejection and exaltation, so Christ is now receiving a Gentile bride (Romans 11:25).

3. Joseph's Wise Administration (v. 46-49).

He first made a careful survey of the land, then organized his forces and looked after the details of the work. He did not use his power and position for himself, but to save others. He did not idle his time away, for he knew that only seven short years remained in which to work.

GERMAN RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARMISTICE

Fleet May Be Sunk

To Avoid Controversies That Might Arise Among Allies as to Future Ownership

London. — After an inspection of the German battleships and cruisers held by the entente and final settlement of their ownership by the peace conference, all the vessels probably will be sunk, as apparently there is no disposition on the part of the entente to risk the controversies that would be likely in case of an attempted division of them.

Entente naval experts will inspect the German craft carefully to learn whether they contain features unknown to the entente.

BY AIR TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney. — A meeting of some of the most prominent business men, held in Sydney, has decided that it is practical to bring Australia within 150 flying hours of London by an aerial mail service. Capital to finance a scheme was subscribed at the meeting. The promoter is Mr. Reginald Lloyd, an Australian well known in London, and a member of the Constitutional Club.

CAIRO WELCOMED ALLENBY

Cairo, Egypt. — General Allenby who commanded the victorious allied troops in Palestine and Syria in their operations against the Turks, has returned to Egypt from the battlefront. The general, followed by his staff, made his solemn entry into Cairo and immense crowds acclaimed the officers along the entire route.

Wants Left Bank of Schelt

Belgium's Principal Port Controlled By Other Nations

Brussels. — "Belgium must have the left bank of the Scheldt."

This demand should be made at the peace conference, it is agreed by all political parties in Belgium. The correspondent has talked with many diplomats, ministers and members of Parliament, and they all agree on Belgian occupation of the left bank of the Scheldt.

Some extremists say that Belgium's naural frontier in the east is the left bank of the Rhine, while the more moderate group would be contented with the cession of Luxemburg.

So far as payment for losses is concerned, Belgium reckons her losses unofficially at 38,000,000,000 francs.

BREAK UP AIR FORCE

Toronto. — Within two months or about the end of January next the bulk of the members of the 12,000 mechanics and cadets who form the personnel of the Royal Air Force, will have been disbanded and back in civil life, according to an authoritative announcement at local headquarters of the R.A.F.

PORT OF LONDON REVIVED

London. — In the course of three months it is said London will be so well equipped with docking accommodation of thoroughly up-to-date character that it will be the greatest port of call in Europe, if not in the world.

Report Is Not Accurate

German Troops Were Not Permitted to Cross the Border

Paris. — The note issued by the Dutch legation, explaining that German troops were permitted to cross the Dutch province of Limburg in the interest of the Belgian population after agreement with allied representatives, the semi-official Havas news agency says it is inaccurate. The allied representatives were asked to inform their respective governments of the condition of the authorization for the Germans to pass through Limburg. They expressed no opinion the Havas agency adds, inasmuch as they are told of the violation of neutrality only after the Germans had entered Limburg.

50,000 Positions Held

Ottawa. — Of 124,000 members of the Canadian expeditionary forces who do not wish to follow agricultural pursuits after the war, over 50,000 say that the positions they held before enlistment are open to them on their return. These figures have been made available to the repatriation committee of the cabinet by the analysis of national service cards signed overseas by 230,000 soldiers early in 1917.

TO RAISE BLOCKADE

Copenhagen. — It is semi-officially announced in Berlin, according to a despatch to the Berlin Zeitung, that the entente powers will probably consider the repeal of the blockade after consulting with President Wilson.

WASHINGTON THINKS THE RUSSIAN SITUATION LOOKS MORE HOPEFUL

GOVERNMENT IS STILL MAKING PROGRESS IN EAST

It Is Believed Possible That Dissension Will Be Handled Without Difficulty and Work of Rehabilitating Russia Will Be Continued Under Direction of New Government

Washington. — Information reached the state department indicating that the refusal of General Semenoff, anti-Bolsheviki commander in the trans-Baikal region, to recognize the dictatorship of Admiral Kolchak set up by the all-Russian government at Omsk, has not created as serious a situation as it was at first feared.

According to latest advices, General Semenoff's forces have dwindled rapidly since last summer and now are so small as to be almost negligible. Consequently it is believed that Admiral Kolchak will be able to handle the Semenoff dissension without difficulty and that the work of rehabilitating Russia, which has progressed satisfactorily under the direction of the all-Russian government will be continued.

It was said recently that the Chinese eastern railway, of which General Semenoff has been in charge, can be kept open by allied troops, regardless of Semenoff's actions. His troops are reported now to consist of only a few natives, some Chinese and also some Serbians who were stranded in Siberia, after the Russian debacle.

President Will Return Within Six Weeks

Whole Retinue of United States Correspondents Also Going to Peace Congress

Washington. — President Wilson will go to Europe to attend the opening of the peace conference and he expects to be back in Washington soon after the middle of January.

Plans for the president's trip are going steadily ahead, but beyond the original announcement that he would leave immediately after the convening of congress on December 2, no details have been made public. However, it was said authoritatively that the president plans to be back in America within six weeks after his ship leaves this side.

There has been no indication when the peace conference will assemble but the general belief here is that it will convene immediately after the Christmas holidays. The president goes in advance to confer with the entente statesmen and it is expected that the broad outline of the treaty will be framed beforehand, with a view to its adoption soon after the conference meets.

Reports of censorship of the news of the peace conference were met with the statement that not only would there be no censorship, but the American newspaper correspondents would be given all facilities possible for transmitting their despatches.

Correspondents sent from this country will make the trip on a naval vessel, which will be placed at their disposal. They will leave ahead of the president, because there is no ship available which can make as fast time as the steamer on which Mr. Wilson and party will sail.

Canada's Troops To Enter Germany

Regimental Colors Will Be Reclaimed for the Grand Entry

Toronto. — The Telegram has the following special cable from London Canada's troops are preparing for their triumphal entry into Germany. Each battalion and unit to participate will march in with flying colors and bands playing. Consequently there has been a general reclaiming of all the regimental colors which were left in various churches and cathedrals in the British Isles since the beginning of the war, when various battalions committed their sacred regimental flags amid solemn ceremony to the safe keeping of the church until their return from the war.

"Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, Canterbury Cathedral, St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, and many other churches contain the regimental colors of Canadian units. St. Annes in Belfast, for instance, keeps safe the colors of the 208th Irish Canadians. The Princess Patricias are an exception. The regimental flag worked by Princess Patricia never leaves the headquarters of the colonel, whether it be in billets or in the front line.

Find Rightful Owners

Valuable Securities Were Used as Table Covers

Paris. — Instances of the recovery of valuables from reoccupied villages in France are not uncommon. Recently an officer was taking over billets in a village evacuated by the enemy about three weeks before, and used by our troops ever since. In one house he noticed some papers spread over a table. Casually glancing over them he found they were securities worth some thousands of dollars, with dividends unpaid since 1914.

They had probably been concealed in a mattress, or under floor boards, and found by our men, who had used them as a table cloth, in ignorance of their true value. They were, of course, handed over to the French authorities for restitution to their rightful owners.

LANDED $31,000 BY MISTAKE

Seattle. — Missing packages containing approximately $31,000 in gold bullion, which were shipped from Anchorage, Alaska, on the steamer Admiral Watson, have been found at Valdez, Alaska, where they were put ashore by mistake. The gold was shipped by Anchorage miners to a Seattle bank and was missed when the Watson unloaded here.

Left Sailor On Raft

U. S. Lieutenant on Ticonderoga Adds Testimony to Dishonor of Germany

London. — Lieut. Fulcher, describing the sinking of the Ticonderoga to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, said that the Deutschland's commander left an American sailor afloat on a raft after the Ticonderoga sank, with the calm remark: "God will save him."

The first shots from the submarine Lieut. Felcher said, "badly wounded the captain, killed the gun crew and set our ship on fire. The decks were quickly covered with dead. We managed to get the fire extinguished and to lower boats, but in the excitement and confusion most of the poor fellows aboard were drowned.

"The submarine again attacked us and we kept up our fire until we realized the ship was sinking and that it was useless to continue. We then decided to surrender." Although wounded, according to the correspondent, Lieut. Fulcher took a pillowslip and waved it in place of a white flag. The submarine came alongside, and he was taken, together with another American officer, aboard the vessel. The submarine commander, revolver in hand, asked the lieutenant where his chief gunner was. The lieutenant told him all the gunners were killed. It was then that a German-speaking American, on a raft, asked for help, but the submarine commander ignored him, except to say: "God will save him," and then left the man to his fate.

Fearing Critical Times

Food Shortage Will Be Felt When Troops Return

Copenhagen. — "It is certain that in the course of six weeks a catastrophe will occur in Germany, both as regards the ordinary food stocks and the supplies of livestock."

The official announcement has been made in Berlin, according to a despatch received here, which says it is stated that the grain harvest is better than in previous years, but the potato crop is much worse, owing to lack of labor due to the departure of Russian prisoners.

The supplies of grain from Rumania, Poland and the Ukraine to Germany has ceased. The situation is aggravated by the return of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, heretofore fed off the supplies of France and Belgium. Food distribution is disturbed, owing to recent events.

Must Forfeit Colonies

Winston Churchill Says Turkey Will Not Get Conquered Portions Again

London. — Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking at Dundee, said he would do everything in his power to make a league of nations a practical and powerful reality. But a league of nations, he contended, was no substitute for the supremacy of the British fleet.

The minister declared that none of the German colonies would ever be restored to Germany and none of the conquered part of Turkey would ever be restored to Turkey.

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Home Movements Now Under Way

Will Be Some Difficulty in Getting Army to French Seaports

Headquarters of the First American Army. — While as an effective military force, the American army remains intact, the homeward movement has already begun. Construction of all kinds has been stopped and deliveries cancelled where possible, and the men whose services have been in these and other lines of activity are either en route to ports or plans for their embarkation are under way. The first to go will be the sick and convalescent wounded. These will be sent home with the greatest possible expedition. Certain divisions exhausted by replacement drafts until only the skeletons remain, are also going home.

One of the biggest of the present problems is the land transport to the seaports. With the coming of winter the French need almost the entire capacity of their railroads to distribute fuel, food and other supplies throughout the country. This will delay the shipment of Americans.

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Floated to Victory on Wave of Oil

London. — Earl Curzon, member of the British war cabinet, presided at a dinner given by the British government to the delegates of the inter-allied petroleum conference. In toasting the French, American and Italian delegates, Earl Curzon declared that the allied cause had been "Floated to victory on a wave of oil," because if it had not been for the great fleets of motor trucks the war could not have been won. In the eighteen months the council has dealt with 13,000,000 tons of oil.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Tribute From Enemy

London. — The following is the concluding sentence of the message sent by wireless to Germany by Commander Prause, commanding the first flotilla of submarines surrendered to the British navy. The message was picked up by British warships: "The English ships, as regards conditions of discipline, were faultless."

There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, Marriage—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ontario.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one, made up of native herbs, and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Doctor Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.

Stratford, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great help to me. During an expectant period I became all run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat—was nauseated. I also suffered with backaches. I was a complete wreck and was down sick in bed when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' I soon commenced to feel stronger and it finally restored me to health and strength. I could do all my work and felt fine. I had practically no suffering and my baby was strong and healthy.—Mrs. Thomas Waringh, 366 Erie St.

Claims Right to Shelter Ex-Kaiser

Holland Says Refuge Granted Similar to That Given All Foreign Refugees

Paris. — The Dutch legation published a note containing a declaration by the president of the Netherlands council of ministers to the chamber of deputies saying that the former emperor entered Dutch territory after his abdication as a private personage. The note says the kind of refuge granted to him is similar to that given all foreign refugees, and that the government could not make any exception on account of his former position when he asked to be admitted to Dutch territory.

This does not prevent the government, says the note, from carrying out the duty of watching that the former emperor does not commit any abuse of asylum which would render hospitality detrimental to the interests of the country. The note adds that the Netherlands government does not believe that foreign governments, whose subjects so often have had to benefit of Dutch refuge, will refuse to respect national tradition or to remember instances when they themselves gave hospitality to dethroned monarchs.

In addition, the note says that the former emperor has not in a single instance left the park of the Amerongen Castle, where he is interned.

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Army Cannot Renew Hostilities

Berne. — Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the semi-official Wolff agency, has telegraphed the Berlin government asserting categorically that the German army, because of the hard terms of the armistice and the internal situation, is in no position to renew fighting.

The German leader added that even operations against the French army alone would be impossible.

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Munition Train Was Blown Up

Most of Many Victims Believed to Be German Soldiers on the Plunder

London. — An explosion of munition trains at the station of Hamont, Belgium, caused casualties estimated to be between 1,500 and 2,000. One hundred and fifty dead already have already been counted, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. Injured are being taken to Budel, Holland. It is reported the cause of the disaster was a bonfire built by children which spread to two German munition trains nearby.

The destruction in the vicinity, the despatch adds, was enormous. Assistance is being sent to the stricken region from all directions. Dutch military aid has been sent across the border.

The trains were standing at the station at Hamont when the explosion occurred and the entire region was soon a sea of fire. Neighboring houses collapsed, burying their occupants. Three German ambulance trains caught fire and one was destroyed, eighteen of the occupants being burned to death.

Most of the victims were German soldiers who had been plundering the trains. A few Dutch soldiers were also killed.

Hamont is in southeastern Belgium directly east of Antwerp and is a customs station on the Dutch-Belgian border. The main railway line from Antwerp to Dusseldorf runs through the town.

Peace Terms Just

London. — Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, in answer to the appeal for modification of the armistice terms made by Prince Lichnowski, former German ambassador in London, said: "If I had to make a reply to Prince Lichnowski's letter or any similar appeal I should say that the terms of the armistice did not, in my judgment, in the least exceed the just necessities of the cases. Germany has brought them upon herself."

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Conviction of Imperial Exile

Some Important Points That Must Be Settled Before Kaiser Could Even Be Seized

London. — "William II is still the German emperor and king of Prussia so far as any official knowledge in our possession is concerned," said a distinguished member of the British government. "The kaiser's status in our eyes is that of an imperial exiled Micawber. He is waiting for something to turn up."

The official quoted said that thus far no formal steps had been taken by the allied powers to fix the kaiser's status, though Holland has not been left in doubt that her action in granting the imperial fugitive asylum is not understood, or likely to be in the allied capitals.

It is admitted that serious difficulties stand in the way of putting the former kaiser on trial. "Who is to try him?" said the official. "What charge is he to be categorically indicted with? What sort of evidence is to be adduced for the purpose of convicting him? These are all questions which must be settled before we attempt to take possession of William II, for the purpose of passing judgment on him."

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Armistice Must Be Extended

Negotiations for Signing of Peace Must Be Delayed

Paris. — According to the best information negotiations for the signing of the preliminaries of peace cannot commence before early in January. This will necessitate a renewal of the armistice which expires on December 17, unless extended before that time.

The armistice as a whole lasts 36 days from the date of the signing November 11, with the right of extension and the right of renunciation on 48 hours' notice. The evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine must be completed by November 26 and the withdrawal of the German troops from the Rhine country designated in the armistice is limited to December 12.

A renewal of the armistice probably will carry it beyond the opening of the peace congress, when fuller consideration can be given to its continuance.

How Raider Was Sunk

Story Showing Watchfulness of British Navy Upon Enemy Sea

London. — How a small armed boarding steamer, with the assistance of H.M.S. Achilles, attacked and sank a German raider three times her size, and with 400 men on board, can now be related.

On March 16, 1917, the Achilles and the boarding steamer Dundee were cruising between Iceland and Norway when they sighted the smoke of a steamer. Captain Teake of the Achilles ordered the Dundee to examine the vessel, which was flying the Norwegian flag, besides having one painted on either quarter.

Having his suspicions aroused Commander Day of the Dundee loaded his guns, which consisted of two four-inch and two three-pounders, and on approaching the stranger, sent a boat with an officer and five men to examine her. When the boat got alongside, the portside of the vessel dropped suddenly, exposing four or five 5.9 guns, each firing a hundred pound shot.

Commander Day at once opened fire, which was returned by the raider, so that Day had to manoeuvre his vessel out of range until the Achilles could come to his help. All this time the Dundee was able to get shot after shot into the stranger. Soon the Achilles came up, and under the well-directed fire of the two vessels, the raider sank.

Double U. S. Navy

Washington. — The naval strength of the United States will be about twice as great by 1920 as it was in 1917, the year this country entered the world war, it was brought out before the house naval committee in considering the 1920 naval appropriation bill.

Holland Could Expel Undesirable

Paris Temps Is Outspoken on Allowing ex-Kaiser the Freedom of Any Neutral Land

Paris. — In discussing the position of the former German emperor, the Temps said:

"The government of Holland has always the power to expel an undesirable guest. Let it use this power."

The Temps admits that Holland's receiving the kaiser could be understood, while it was not known what was going on in Germany, when refusal might mean that he would be lynched at a frontier post, but adds: "Nothing can excuse the outrage that the man who caused the death of millions should enjoy a peaceable existence in a country which would have lost its independence if we had been defeated.

"If William is placed aboard a boat or conducted to the Belgian frontier, the allies will know what they ought to do with him. If he is conducted to the German frontier, the Berlin government will have an opportunity to show the depth of its republican convictions by the ardor it displays in punishing the author of the war."

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Triumph of Great Airmen

One of Allied Champions Is Still Major Bishop of Toronto

Paris. — Six new victories over German airplanes were gained during the late fighting in the Aisne region by Lieut. Rene Fonck, ace of aces of all the belligerent powers with seventy-five airplanes officially destroyed plus forty probable victories. It should be recalled that at the beginning of the year Lieut. Fonck was credited with but nineteen successes. His final list is therefore, all the more astonishing as the great French airman made flights only when he thought himself in the fittest condition.

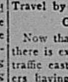
Every time Lt. Fonck flew he triumphed over the German aviators, thanks to his incomparable tactics, keen eyesight and remarkable skill. Other champion airmen on the allied side are Major Bishop of Canada, seventy-two victories; Lieut. Coppens, Belgian, recently wounded with a leg amputated, thirty-six victims; Lieut. Barzcchini, Italy, thirty triumphs; Capt. Kosakoff, Russia, seventeen victories, and Edwin Parsons, American ace of aces with eight official victims and seven probable.

The enemy's ace of aces is Lieut. Udet of Germany, with sixty victories; Capt. Brumwsky, Austria, thirty-four; Sergt. Fiselier, German, serving in Bulgaria, seven victims; Capt. Schultz, Germany, serving in Turkey, eleven victories.

That Trip East

Travel by the C.P.R., the World's Greatest Highway

Now that peace has been declared, there is expected to be a big tourist traffic east this year, many westerners having decided to visit the old home after the dark days of the war period. The C.P.R. is offering low fares to all points east, and return tickets will be sold during the month of December, good for sixty days, with extension privileges by payment of a small additional amount. Trains are equipped with compartment, observation cars, standard and tourist sleepers, and excellent dining car service. For particulars see nearest C. P. R. Agent, or write to C. P. R. General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.



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Food for Holland

Washington. — Five Dutch ships laden with flour will leave American ports shortly for Holland by permission of the United States government. Their cargoes will make possible an immediate increase in Dutch bread rations.

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Flying Tanks

Caused Havoc Among Retreating Germans in Last days of Fighting

"Flying tanks" are war's newest implement. They are armor-plated scout planes, invulnerable against ordinary ground fire, capable of climbing quickly and of developing remarkable speed, and designed almost entirely for the most demoralizing of any kind of warfare—ground-strafing.

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Child Had St. Vitus' Dance

And Was Losing Control of Arms and Legs Because of Exhausted Condition of Nerves—Doctor said He Could Do Nothing, but Complete Cure Was Effected

Cordova, Man., Dec. 4.—To parents who are anxious or worried about the health of their growing children this letter must prove a message of good cheer. So many cures similar to this one have come to our attention that we are forced to consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective treatment available for St. Vitus' Dance and all such conditions which result from nervous exhaustion.

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Mrs. Wm. Matt, Cordova, Man., writes:

"My little girl, ten years old, was not very well, and I noticed some rather odd ways about her. She used to act very strangely at times. I asked the doctor what could be the matter, and he said she had St. Vitus' Dance; to keep her quiet and out of school. He said treatments weren't any use for her. She was affected in this way for a year. I thought something ought to be done, so in looking over Dr. Chase's Almanac I read several testimonials from people who had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I sent for six boxes and started this treatment with my daughter. Before she had finished the first box I could see a great change in her, and by the time she had taken the six boxes she was completely cured. She is real well now, and going to school every day.

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Conscience Is Troubling Them

London. — A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says Hans Delbrueck and other German Conservative politicians have appealed to the German government to appoint a committee of impartial men, including prominent neutrals, to investigate accusations of breaches of international law by Germany during the war.

The appeal said the investigation must be conducted regardless of the rank or dignity of the accused persons, so that "the German people may be able to clear its conscience."

Also Mine Sweepers

London. — Twenty-seven mine sweeping vessels have passed out of German possession, according to a central despatch from Amsterdam. They arrived in Dutch waters from Belgium and were interned.

Flight Training Not Compulsory

Canadian Cadet Must Sign Written Statement to Enter Air

Montreal. — Orders were issued by the Royal Canadian Air Force to the effect that no cadet was to continue his training in the air save at the clear expression of his wish to continue.

The orders issued by the R.A.F. set forth that no Canadian cadet should leave for the air until he has personally put in writing a statement that he wished on his own responsibility to continue his flying training for service.

This order will apply to all Canadian aviation camps of the R. A. F. in Canada.

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Have Not Changed

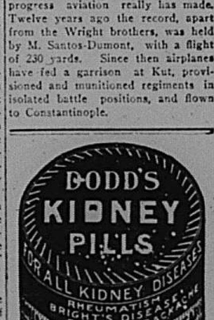
Restrictions on Looting Necessary But Huns Showed Their Hunnism

With the British Army at the Front.—During the last part of the German retreat orders were given requiring the restriction of looting to mattresses, wool and similar articles. The order was probably due to military transport difficulties which required that only the most important material should be carried back to Germany. It does not seem to have been due to any change of policy for there were many evidences that the Germans had undergone no change of heart before leaving. Two graves found in the area regained by the British first army were marked "To unknown British soldiers." When they were opened they were found to contain mines and fuses so arranged as to explode when the graves were opened. There were many such alleged graves which the enemy had prepared, containing boxes of hand grenades. The contents of these boxes would explode when the lids were removed. A stall in a telephone exchange had been partly damaged and cunningly deviced to explode a mine upon making connection with the switchboard to test the apparatus.

Within twelve miles of Ghent I saw German flat cars loaded with looted Belgian civil machinery which the enemy had been unable to remove in his hurried retreat.

Progress of Airplanes

Nine years ago M. Louis Bleriot flew the channel in an airplane, the first man to achieve the feat. Today we are talking of British airplanes, constructed in United States factories, flying from the United States to the battlefields of France. We shall not know until after the war what progress aviation really has made. Twelve years ago the record, apart from the Wright brothers, was held by M. Santos-Dumont, with a flight of 230 yards. Since then airplanes have fed a garrison at Kut, provisioned and munitioned regiments in isolated battle positions, and flown to Constantinople.



WEEDER REDUCES COST OF LABOR

Use of Spike-Tooth Harrow Is Practice Not Generally Employed on Farms.

WORK DONE IN SHORT TIME

Crops Can Be Cultivated Twice as Often During First Part of Season —Weeds Killed by Wholesale During Month of May.

A farm practice not generally employed is the use of the weeder or the spike-tooth harrow instead of the usual one-row cultivator in cultivating crops like corn, cotton and potatoes. This practice does not involve buying new implements. It means only a different use of those already on many farms, yet it reduces labor cost 40 per cent and does the job in one-third the time.

On well-prepared ground which is free from stones, clods and trash, a two-section harrow or a 12-foot weeder can be used for all but the heaviest cultivating until the crops are 5 to 6 inches high, and will do the work in one-third the time required by a two-horse cultivator. By using the larger implements the cost of cultivation is reduced from 35 per cent to about 20 per cent of the cost of growing the crop, besides releasing valuable farm labor for other work during the busy season. If desired, the crops can be cultivated twice as often during the first part of the season, in which case there will be little hoeing and cultivating to do during haying. In either event the weeds are killed wholesale in May, instead of a row at at a time in June.

Not a Severe Treatment.

Driving a weeder or even a harrow over a young growing crop is not as severe treatment as would appear. Most crop plants are tough and heavily rooted and are not damaged permanently, either by the harrow or the horses. A few plants are uprooted and there is some tearing of the larger leaves, but this can be entirely offset by seeding a little more heavily than usual. Weeds, on the other hand, are mostly shallow-rooted, and are nearly all destroyed. However, the harrow or weeder must be used before the weeds exceed an inch in height in order to be effective. Perennial weeds, of course, like quack

Cultivation by This Method Does Not Conserve Labor.

grass, Canada thistle and milkweed, cannot be destroyed in this manner after they have become well established.

Injury to the stand is averted by slanting the teeth of the harrow backward about 20 degrees, although an excessive slant is undesirable. When a weeder is used the teeth directly over the rows are often removed. Either tool had best be used in the afternoon or on a hot day, when the plants are wilted and limp. The period of greatest danger to the stand is just as the plants are coming through the ground, at which time and for a few days thereafter, harrowing is inadvisable. A short trial will demonstrate whether the injury is greater than the saving, although one should not lose courage too quickly.

Harrow These Crops.

Crops which can be harrowed successfully include corn, cotton, potatoes, soy beans and peas, sugar beets, sorghum, cane, peanuts, Sudan grass, alfalfa, sweet clover, wheat, barley, oats and rye. The grain crops are harrowed more to remove wild mustard and other weeds than for the sake of cultivation. Special harrows are made for broadcast stands.

Tobacco, cabbage and other transplanted crops, as well as young grass and clover seedings and most truck crops, are too delicate for this method of cultivating.

Harrowing cannot be expected to give good results unless the surface soil is in good tilth. The object of harrowing is to maintain, not to make, a seed bed. For this reason the practice is most popular on the lighter types of soil, as these are easily prepared and worked. Very good results are secured, however, on heavy clay loam soils, and the practice is rapidly spreading as the requirements become more generally understood.

Stiff clay soils, wet soil and soil on which a hard crust has formed should not be harrowed, as the implements are so weighted so heavily that they injure the crop.

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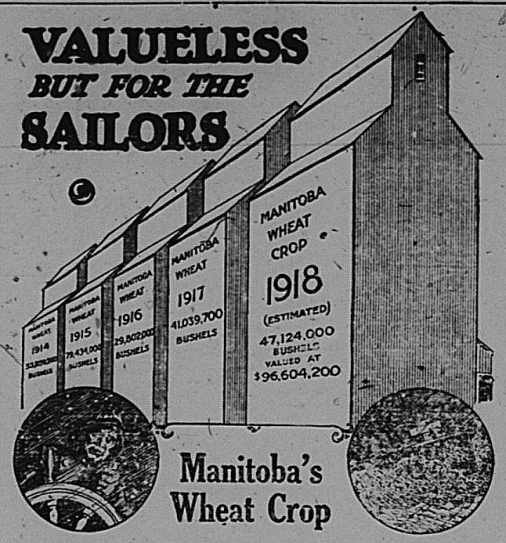

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Agricultural Notes

GOOD DRINKING WATER

The Chemistry Department of the Manitoba Agricultural College will analize free of charge water from private wells suspected of being unfit for drinking purposes. The good health of man and beast is dependent upon an ample supply of good drinking water. Surface spring and well waters contain salts in solution and many of our deep wells tap underground streams so impregnated with salts as to render them undrinkable. Fortunately, the sense of taste guards against the unconscious use of a water extremely injurious, but under the stress of thirst, animals will drink a water whose continued use will undermine their constitution, stunt their growth, diminish the flow of milk of milch cows and in general provide an unprofitable herd. Other wells have been so located in relation to out-buildings as to become impregnated from decaying animal and vegetable refuse. Such contamination is much more dangerous than the presence of dissolved salts, for it may contain the germs of very virulent diseases even after the disappearance of all odor and objectionable taste. Directions for securing and shipping samples of water will be provided on application.

SHORT COURSE SCHOOLS

The first arrangement as to the holding of Short Course Schools in Manitoba was broken by the influenza epidemic. The courses were to have begun in November and continued three at a time until all were completed:

The impossibility of carrying out this plan has necessitated a complete rearrangement of dates; and now four circuits are planned, beginning after the opening of the New Year.

Fortunately, the situation has been relieved by the change in the military outlook. Some members of the Extension staff who were overseas will be back again, and four circuits can be conducted instead of three. The date set for Elkhorn is Feb. 4-14.

PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the said Municipality for the purpose of receiving

NOMINATIONS

for the following offices

MAYOR for 1919

One Councillor for 1919

Two Councillors for Years 1919-20

AND

One School Trustee for Years 1919-20-21

will be held in the Council Room, in the Village of Elkhorn, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1918, between the hours of ONE and TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

AND FURTHER that if more than the necessary number of candidates are nominated a vote of the Electors will be taken on TUESDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1918, between the hours of 9 a.m. 5 p.m. at the same place.

Of which proclamation all Electors are required to take notice.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November, A.D. 1918.

A. McNab FRAZER,
Returning Officer.

BARBERRY PLANT IS A MENACE TO WHEAT

Spreader of Stem Rust Should Be Cut and Destroyed.

The common barberry is a direct spreader of black stem rust, a terrible scourge of wheat, oats, barley and rye in the spring wheat districts. Common barberry on lawns and in hedges in cities and suburbs, as well as on farms, throughout these districts is a fearful thorn in the side of the wheat raiser. The presence of this shrub in your yard may mean that your county or district produces less bread to feed the nation and the allies. While the farmers are being urged to take every cultural and protective measure to prevent rusting of their fields, owners of city yards and

Common barberry, showing cluster cups on the leaves. Note the three-forked spines and the irregular edges of the leaves.

estates are called upon to help by digging out and destroying this spreader of stem rust.

How serious the black rust is to the bread supply of the nation may be judged from the fact that this disease was the principal factor in reducing the yield of wheat alone in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota by nearly 200,000,000 bushels in 1916.

The common barberry bush (Berberis vulgaris), including the purple-leaved variety, nurses the black stem rust through one of its stages, helps it develop, and enables it to spread to the grains in the spring and early summer. The most direct method of attacking this rust is to keep common barberry bushes out of wheat-growing regions.

The effect of a single barberry bush may extend for miles. They should be dug and destroyed throughout the upper Mississippi valley, especially in the following states: Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Less is known about the importance of barberry elsewhere. The question will be investigated in all grain-growing regions this season.

PROPER PEAR TREE PRUNING

As in Case of Apple Low Head Is Most Desirable—Retain Three or Four Branches.

Since pears are grown both as standards and dwarfs in commercial orchards, a consideration of the pruning of both classes is necessary. A low-headed pear tree is quite as desirable as a low-headed apple tree. In forming the head of the pear, however, more branches may be left than in the case of the apple. While three is given as the ideal number for the apple, as many as four or five may be retained by a well-grown pear tree. These should be distributed about the body so as to give practically an equal space between them, and, if possible, they should stand at different heights upon the main stem. The number of branches to be left upon any particular tree must, however, be determined by the condition of the root.

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December 1st

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COOKIES	per doz. 10c
JELLY ROLLS	each 15c
CHOCOLATE BARS all kinds	each 5c

An exceedingly fine assortment of—

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918.

Local Notes

SAILORS' WEEK—bring in your donation.

Mrs. McHardy returned from the west on Thursday last.

The Presbyterian Bazaar has been indefinitely postponed.

County Court has been postponed until January.

Miss Kelsey left on Sunday for her home in winnipeg.

Miss A. Tupper left on Monday for Macgregor where she will spend Christmas.

Just three weeks to Christmas—Now is the time to do your shopping.

Reeeve and retiring councillors of Wallace municipality were all re-elected on Tuesday last.

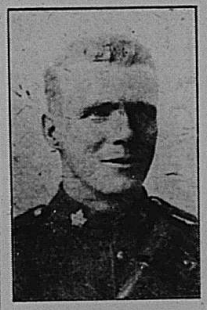
Elkhorn Creamery is paying 47c. for butterfat. Winter dairying ought to pay well at that price and with a local market.

Mrs. McHardy has received word that her husband, Pie. McHardy, is seriously ill with malerial fever in Egypt.

FOR SALE—Green oat sheaves, 30 in. band, fine straw, perfectly clean. Apply to
P. S. Rose, Manson.

STRAYED from 10-11-28, a roan bull calf. Last seen on Nov. 23rd. Information leading to recovery will be appreciated by—
H. Nelson, Phone 84 23

In Memoriam



Driver H. V. C. deWALLER
who died in France, November 18, 1918

STRAYED—From 17-12-26, about November 20th, a Bay Mare, two white stripes on face, one white hind foot. Information leading to recovery will be appreciated by the owner.
A. P. Gardiner Phone 385-31
Virden—Two Creeks P.O.

Mayor Mooney has announced that he will not stand for office for 1919 and Councillor Crosby will resign. Thus with Councillors Carscadden and Davey retiring through expiration of their terms, the village will need four members to complete the personel of the of next year's Council.

STRAYED from sec. 23-13-29, on Nov. 5, the following—black mare white on hind fetlock and white star on forehead; black yearling horse colt; grey pony mare; bay pony mare with white stripe on face; mare 3 years old, redish grey. Information leading to recovery will be appreciated by—
A. B. Hemingson, Manson.
Phone 30 1-2

Carscadden Bros. Baking Contest has been indefinitely postponed.

On account of the fresh outbreak of influenza, Dr. Goodwin has advised the closing of the school until after Christmas vacation.

WANTED—By married man, lifetime experience to rent on shares, or take full charge on a salary, a gully equipped farm. Apply to
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Nurse Dorothy McCarriston, of the Virden hospital staff, after a brief visit to her parents here, left on Satuaday for Winnipeg where she will take a special course at St. George hospital.

The program of studies for the different grades of the school will be found in this issue and pupils are advised to cut it out and paste in an exercise book where it will be the most handy for reference.

DIED—At his residence, Elkhorn on Thursday, December 5th, 1918 Alexander Mooney, aged 83 years 7 months. Interment takes place at Virden cemetery on Friday, December 6th.

The potatoes grown by pupils of Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 at the school have been sold, the amount realized being $8.20. As these potatoes were grown for patriotic purposes, the money is being donated to the Navy League.

STRAYED—On to my farm last spring, a yearling steer. Owner can have same by proving claim and paying expenses.
A. J. Swan, Phone 75-4.

HORSES FOR SALE including several brood mares and colts all good work horses. Terms: Cash or Credit. For full particulars apply to:
G. M. Leslie, Kirkella, 14-12-29

STRAYED from sec. 34-11-29, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, a roan sucking colt rising 1 yr. Information leading to recovery will be greatly appreciated by
J. Stamford.

Manson Musings

Mr. P.S. Rose shipped a car of oat sheaves last week.

Miss A. Linner arrived home from Moosomin on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson left on Monday for Minneapolis.

Nominafions for Archie Municipality, held at McAuley, were as follows: Reeve, R. Hewitt and H. J. Collver; Ward 1, P. Nelson was elected by acclamation; Ward 4, J. A. Rose and E. Foord; Ward 6, J. Jamieson and G. McAuley.

The Hall being closed on account of the "Flu" a public meeting was held on the street.

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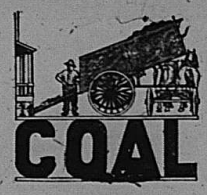

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Red Cross Workers Cross the Rhine

They Got Warm Welcome from Soldiers, Civilians and Prisoners of War

Paris. — A delegation of the American Red Cross has crossed the Rhine into Baden at Huningen, placing the first Americans on German soil. The place where the river was crossed is a short distance north of the Swiss frontier.

The German soldiers accepted American flags and officers cleared the roads for the Red Cross trucks and insisted that the Red Cross workers drink with them.

German soldiers' councils in Baden are selling German arms and supplies. The population, which is revolutionary, is in complete control. Ragged and famished Italians almost raided the roof of the Red Cross canteen with cheers when the Red Cross workers opened the place.

The Red Cross delegation left Switzerland for Alsace Friday, taking with it a truck load of supplies. Two hundred Italians were fed. A canteen was established at St. Louis. Ten thousand Germans passed the canteen, all wearing the revolutionary red ribbon or rosettes. The officers and men carried red flags.

Heart Palpitated

Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties.

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Mrs. Walter Greives, Apsley, Ont., writes:—"I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anaemic, but did not helpme with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat.

"I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn, Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Manitoba Wants Men

Winnipeg. — Manitoba will have little difficulty in taking care of the eleven or twelve thousand prospective farmers from among the overseas forces who are liable to seek homes here, said Hon. V. Winkler, minister of agriculture. There will be all kinds of land available and with the active co-operation of the federal government a very effective method of handling this is anticipated.

King George to Visit Paris

Paris. — King George and Queen Mary of England are expected to arrive in Paris Nov. 29. The executive committee of the municipal council has decided to organize important entrance festivities in connection with the visit of their majesties.

MONEY ORDERS

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Held As a Trust

Winston Churchill Says Britain's Ports are Open to the World

London. — In reference to the freedom of the seas, Winston Spencer Churchill said in a recent speech:

From the battle of Trafalgar to the end of the 19th century, we were absolutely free at sea. We were the only nation whose ports were open to the world, whose markets were unrestricted by any tariff and whose coastwise trade was not held at a national monopoly. Even our kith and kin from the United States, whose affection and aid have been so dear to us, never practiced that broad, liberal policy which we for a century of unchallenged supremacy have shown upon the sea. Let us be careful not to catch the infection of German ideas at the moment we have defeated the German army. If other nations of the world are content to allow us to keep the seas free—if they are on the seas without demur, it would be because we hold it as a trust for all.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Hospitality at Christmastide

London. — Harold Spender, writing in the Westminster Gazette, appeals to English hotelmen for hospitality during the Christmas season for our splendid children from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The Y.M.C.A. is co-operating with the ministry of information in making the necessary arrangements.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Great Chief of Marine

Death of Albert Ballin Removes One of Former Kaiser's Closest Associates

The sudden death of Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, which took place a few days ago, while the greater part of the world was rejoicing over the peace news, removes Germany's greatest mind on merchant marine affairs. Ballin was born in Berlin, in 1857, and was a close personal friend of the former kaiser. Apart from being one of the great shipping men of the world prior to the outbreak of the war, he was somewhat celebrated because of his intimacy. On all shipping matters he was the ex-emperor's trusted adviser, second only on occasion to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

There was a report, widely circulated, that the resignation of von Tirpitz was finally brought about by Ballin, who declared himself opposed to many features of the submarine policy, and having the emperor's ear was said to have warned him of the serious consequences of the useless destruction of merchant ships.

This was in 1916, but after the United States entered the war, Herr Ballin had little to say, and soon fell into disfavor, probably because of his failure to support the emperor and the government in the policy which had brought about a state of war between Germany and the United States.

There is a well authenticated story of a conference between the emperor, von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Ballin, in which the shipping man, after listening to the glowing account of the military situation given by the military leaders, told the emperor that every extra month of the war meant an additional year in getting out of the ruin after the war. He declared that he did not expect to live to see Germany out of her difficulties.

"Whether we beat England or she beats us," Ballin is quoted from one of his letters, "the consequence will be the same—disaster to our overseas trade, if Britain so wills it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

To Raise Race Question

Tokio. — Japanese newspapers are suggesting that Japan and China raise the race question at the forthcoming peace conference, with the object of seeking an agreement to the effect that in the future there shall be no further racial discrimination throughout the world.

A Japanese delegation, including representatives of the war, navy department and foreign ministries and various experts, will soon embark at a Japanese port on a warship, bound for the peace conference by way of the United States.

Returned With No Thanks

Amsterdam. — All the German soldiers in Holland have been disarmed and sent to Germany, according to a Berlin despatch to the Rheinsche Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

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Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

30c, 60c, $1.20

Valiant Canadian Soldiers

Forty Victoria Crosses Awarded to Canadians Among Other War Honors

Ottawa. — A list of honors and decorations won by members of the Canadian expeditionary force, compiled by the militia department, shows that forty Victoria Crosses, the highest honor obtainable, have been awarded to soldiers of the Dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by 491 Canadians and 1,657 Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the C.E.F. The Military Medal, corresponding to the Military Cross but granted to non-commissioned officers and men, was awarded to 6,549 Canadian soldiers, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1,028. Canadians mentioned in despatches numbered 3,333.

Of foreign honors awarded to Canadians, the French Croix de Guerre heads the list in point of number. Three hundred and five members of the C.E.F. won this decoration. The Russian Cross of St. George was given to 102 men from the Dominion and the French Medaille Militaire to 45. Twenty men from Canada won the Italian bronz medal for military valor.

A number of distinctions, including 125 C.M.G's., were also awarded to the members of the C.E.F.

Will Take Year To Bring Boys Home

Fourteen Months Would Be Needed Even if 20,000 a Month are Returned

Ottawa. — With the general plan for the demobilization overseas of the Canadian army settled, the department of militia is working on the details, and parties of officers are to go back and forth to carry them out. It will probably be a year before all the boys are home. There are 286,000 of them over there, and returning at the rate of 20,000 a month would take over fourteen months. The monthly figure mentioned, however, is the minimum, and it is believed that when shipping loosens up, as many as 35,000 a month can be handled. The present capacity of railways in Canada to transport and feed soldiers in transit is about a thousand a day, though this, too, may be increased with more rolling stock available.

It is suggested here that work of the older officers of the force, who previously held positions at militia headquarters or in the permanent corps, will be pensioned off. The country, doubtless, will go back to the idea of a small permanent force and volunteer militia. The fact, however, that 300,000 experienced soldiers will be in the country, will be a factor in delaying the development either of the permanent force or militia here.

Erzberger Will Continue

To Represent Germany Again at Peace Conference

Basel. — Mathias Erzberger, secretary of state without portfolio in the German cabinet, and head of the delegates who were sent to Marshal Foch's headquarters, has agreed, at the request of the government, to continue the negotiations relative to the armistice, to prepare for those of peace, according to the Post, of Strassburg. He thus, strictly speaking, is secretary of state for peace, it is said.

150,000 Return Afoot

Lille. — Refugees from northern France to the number of 150,000 are returning to their homes from Brussels mostly on foot. The refugees say that the retiring German soldiers pillaged their own shops and sold the stolen food and supplies to the inhabitants.

Negroes in North Carolina want a free state in Africa for their race, the land to be some wrested from Germany.

Germany Had Terms Drafted

Intended to Occupy London and Paris

London. — The late Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, in discussing the indicated armistice terms to be given to Germany in a letter to the editor of the National Zeitung of Berlin shortly before his death, according to a telegram from Zurich, said: "The indicated military, economic and protective conditions are much more moderate than might have been expected from our situation. We need only think what our terms would have been had we been the victors.

"We would have demanded the occupation of Paris and London. We would have dictated peace from Buckingham Palace and annexed the entire continent from the Ural Mountains to the Bay of Biscay."

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS

Particular Care Needed When Patient Is Convalescent, Says Expert

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York Health Department. In the opinion of Dr. Harris, the after care of the influenza patient is most important. The co-operation of the patient, coupled with the willingness to see that the weakness and depression are a part of the illness, though coming after the disease itself has spent its force, is a big factor in effecting a complete return to full health. On the other hand, the determination to ignore this debilitated condition and to fight against it, will, Dr. Harris says, frequently bring serious consequences upon the patient.

After Effects Bad

"The subject of the after effects of influenza," said Dr. Harris, "is one of particular interest to the scientist at the present time.

"First, and perhaps the most momentous condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, nervous, and physical, complained of by most patients. Those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression, which should be recognized and dealt with. Those who have had mild cases of the epidemic are little affected by depression, and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that influenza is trivial. On the contrary, influenza in its after effects is anything but trivial, and calls for the application of rules of common sense and sanitation which are the fruit of years of experience.

"Tonic treatment, well chosen diet, and great care in not becoming overtired or allowing the body to be chilled are necessary. Eggs may be eaten, but not more than two a day, for the average adult. Of course, it must be remembered that in many cases this disease tends to direct its force against the kidneys, and therefore we instruct patients to avoid eating a great amount of meat, eggs, or beef extracts. Eggs, soft boiled, poached, or beaten, raw, are advisable in limited number. The raw eggs should always be well agitated before taking.

When Good Food Is Bad

"With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat good nourishing food, including meat, fish, and vegetables, simply prepared. Frying, for instance, is out of the question. Good food prepared in an unassimilable manner becomes bad food; especially is this to be noted in cases of convalescence from influenza, for the disease often manifests itself in vomiting, and in intestinal and gastric disturbances, and it is important not to weaken the digestive function by the eating of poorly prepared food, or even the best of food in ill-advised quantities. The quantitative distribution of foodstuffs should be so adjusted as not to overtax the stomach, but the patient should eat generously and frequently."

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Prestige of the British Navy

Vice-Admiral Beatty Sends Message of Congratulation to Men of Fleet

London. — After the surrender of the main instalment of the German fleet off the Firth of Forth, Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, issued the following message to the men of his command:

"I wish to express to the flag officers, captains, officers and men of the grand fleet my congratulations on the victory which has been gained over the sea-power of our enemy. The greatness of this achievement is in no way lessened by the fact that the final episode did not take the form of a fleet action. Although deprived of this opportunity which we had so long and eagerly awaited, of striking the final blow for the freedom of the world, we may derive satisfaction from the singular tribute which the enemy has accorded the grand fleet.

"Without joining us in action he has given a testimony to the prestige and efficiency of the fleet without parallel in history, and it is to be remembered that this testimony has been accorded to us by those who were in the best position to judge.

"I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted me in maintaining the fleet in instant readiness for action and who have borne the arduous and exacting labors which have been necessary for perfecting the efficiency which has accomplished so much."

Hatred Is Intense

Repatriated People are Going Back to Where Homes Were in Bitter Mood

With the British Army in France. —Civilians are returning to their homes in France and Belgium through the British lines by thousands. They are very tired from their long walks and hauling their belongings in small carts. They are very bitter in their hatred of the Germans after their life as slaves and beasts of burden, and when the subject is mentioned they show grim teeth.

The time is now occupied with organizing the forward movement, resting some of the troops and bringing the rail and wire facilities up to the present line. Airplanes, which have already played a part in feeding French civilians in the advanced areas on account of the difficulties of transport, will be utilized in the march and occupation for many purposes, including mail and despatch service.

Celebrations continue in all the towns in the British area. Soldiers and civilians are permitted to amuse themselves without restraint.

Fireworks replace the bombs which the enemy used to drop. The armies are beginning to realize more and more what the armistice means and each hour is happier.

Opium to Be Destroyed

Washington. — Fourteen million dollars worth of opium purchased by the Chinese government from foreign opium merchants at Shanghai is to be destroyed, according to a cablegram received from Pekin by the Chinese legation.

The opium, which is packed in 1,200 chests, will be burned at Shanghai under a mandate, soon to be issued by the president of China, the despatch said. Foreign and Chinese residents of Shanghai will be invited to witness the event.

Lack of Discipline on Ships

Strange State of Affairs Prevailed on Battleship Kaiser on Her Surrender

London. — During the examination of the German ships, which surrendered, a strange state of affairs was found to prevail on the battleship Kaiser. All the brass and copper fittings had been removed. Only five German officers remained aboard and discipline was at a low ebb. Sailors wearing the white armlet of the soldiers' and sailors' council were exercising authority among the crew. The interior of the vessel, no longer kept in a state of strict cleanliness, was odorous and stuffy. The portraits of the former emperor in the captain's cabin and wardroom remained unchanged.

Saluting had become a perfunctory act among the crew and officers, and the crew lounged about in the presence of their own officers. There was shown, however, an instant readiness to comply with the armistice terms, and no hesitancy was displayed in opening everything aboard to the closest inspection.

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Paris. — The Temps says the German mission which will take part in the negotiation of peace preliminaries will not be quartered in Paris, but in the immediate vicinity of the city.

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A few minutes there, a brief, unsatisfying though quite satisfactory conversation, and he had perforce to say "good night" to his patient, who seemed really reluctant to let him depart, and that fact mitigated in some measure for his sorrow at having to do so.

Then he gave the strictest instructions to Marie and the servants about the closing and bolting of doors, the fastening of windows and shutters, and above all, he cautioned them against leaving Miss de Rochefort alone for one moment.

Then he set off, first going to the police station, where he requested that a special watch might be set over the cottage, as the invalid friend of Mr. Wakeman, who was its occupant, was very much exercised in his mind about the recent burglary at Castlemaine Hall. Also it had made the servants nervous, and so on and so on, till the sergeant promised that he would do so, and the young man departed for Mr. Wakeman's a little easier in his mind.

He found the good solicitor is quite as excited a state as he had expected, and though the old man was perfectly ready to laugh at himself, he hardly appreciated Anthony's numerous comments on his perturbation of mind, more especially, he pointed out, as the doctor himself was quite beyond himself with anticipation, and started eagerly and nervously at every footstep he heard.

Between half past ten and eleven Sarah, the kitchenmaid, was moved into Mrs. Johnson's room, and then the three men went upstairs into the room previously occupied by Miss de Rochefort, and with the greatest care, and much amusement, arranged a lifelike figure in the bed. Its head was so swathed with bandages as to be quite unrecognizable, a long tress of hair (borrowed from Marie, who apparently kept a stock of such things—"in case they were needed, she explained) was artistically draped over the pillow, the place where the face presumably was was turned towards the wall, and one of the curtains of the big four-poster bed drawn realistically across to shade the sleeper from the night light which burnt flickeringly on a table near by.

Cooper took the precaution to remove and pocket the key of the door, and then with a final pat of the raised bedclothes, and a glance around the room, he and Anthony went down to the front door, and with rather ostentatious geniality, said good night to Mr. Wakeman, who slammed the door noisily after them, and then retired, ostensibly to bed.

The other two walked some distance along the High Street together, and then parted, saying good night in audible voices, and making an appointment to meet the following afternoon on the golf links. Then each turned off in a different direction, returning by devious routes to Mr. Wakeman's house, where they were admitted through the stables by Jackson, the pseudo groom, and so in by the back door, which was opened by the solicitor himself.

Upstairs they went, to the bedroom where the dummy figure "slept" soundly, with Janet seated at the bedside, and there Cooper explained his plan of action.

"You see this cupboard," said he, "I have had it emptied, and in it we are going to hide. The door can easily be left ajar without anyone noticing us, for the cupboard is very deep, and goes far back into the wall. My idea is that if an entrance is effected, it will be made through the dressing room next door, which communicates with this room. They would hardly try to get in through this window, because it faces directly on to the High Street, but the dressing room window is on a different wall, and looks over the drive to the stables at the side of the house, and cannot easily be seen from the street. Moreover, there is a rain barrel and a pipe under that window which is nothing more or less than an invitation to burglars! I shall advise Mr. Wakeman to have it removed if he values his property. They'll be able to get in easily enough that way, because these casement windows are the simplest things in the world to open, but they won't find it so easy to get out, because Jackson is going to follow them in after a discreet interval, and Tucker is going to stay outside the door of this room. There are to be constables in the street in case we want them, so our precautions are as complete as we can make them, I think, eh, doctor?"

"It looks like it," Anthony replied. "But why do you always speak of 'them' and 'they'? Have you any reason for thinking there will be more than one?"

"No absolutely cut and dried reason, I admit, but I rather think they will come in force. You see, if the plan is to abduct Miss de Rochefort, it will need more than one. She mayn't be very heavy, but for one man to get a girl out of a first floor window and down to the street beneath is rather a large order, whatever her weight."

"How do you suppose they intend to manage, then?"

"Well, of course, I don't know, but I should think that there will be at least two of them, possibly three, and that one will stay below the window, while the others lower her down to him. I should expect that to be their intention."

"In that case, how is your other man going to follow them in through the dressing room window if there is someone waiting underneath it?"

"Ah! That's where my worthy local constabulary will come in. They will—er—abstract him, and Jackson will then climb up. The only thing I hope is, that the force in their zeal will manage to do the thing noiselessly. It will rather complicate matters if the men inside the house get warning too soon of what is going on outside."

"I see!" Anthony seemed half satisfied. Truth to tell, he was dreadfully excited, and could only slowly grasp what the detective was saying. Then he heard Cooper's voice again.

"It's time we were getting into our cupboard now, doctor, if you are quite ready," and with a few instructions to Janet, the detective ushered the bewildered doctor into their hiding place.

For Anthony, time passed leaden-footed during their long wait. The tick of the clock on the mantel piece, the crackle of the logs on the fire, the little sizzling sound occasionally made by the night light, all sounded to his ears as though their enemies were upon them. Once some ashes dropped through the bars of the grate on to the hearth, and he started violently from his chair in the deep cupboard, his hand seeking his revolver, ready to burst forth into the room instantly. Cooper told him in a hasty whisper that another sound like that might ruin everything, so once more he tried to compose his frayed nerves.

Poor Anthony decided that he would far sooner perform the most critical operation than have to go through such another time of wearying suspense. He longed to swear, he ached to move, he would have bartered his soul for a drink or a smoke!

About a quarter past one, he whispered to the detective that they might as well go, for assuredly nothing would happen that night; but Cooper bid him listen and wait.

Presently, so silently and unexpectedly that though it was the very thing he had been waiting for, Anthony hardly believed his ears, a low stealthy, scratching noise was heard through the open door communicating with the dressing room, then a little "patter pattering" sound, then a muffled footstep. In answer to a prearranged signal, Janet rose from her seat and walked quietly but audibly over to the fireplace, and mended the fire, emptying the coal scuttle in doing so.

Then she turned, looked at the bed, walked up to it and patted her "patient" gently, rearranging the sheet a trifle, returned to the fireplace and, lifting the empty scuttle, stole tiptoe from the room, closing the door quietly behind her.

"Gad! the girl's an actress!" commented Cooper under his breath. He never knew till afterwards how good an actress, for just as Janet was stooping over the fire, she had seen through the chink of the door what seemed to her the unholy glitter of one sinister eye, gleaming with baleful fire. Her nerves had not escaped immune from that long waiting and she had her work cut out not to scream and run. It was real heroism on her part that kept her silent, though probably she would have been the last to admit it.

Then, as soon as she had left the room, inch by inch the communicating door slowly opened, and step by step someone crept into the room. Cooper grasped Anthony's arm in a vice of iron, or he would have sprung impulsively out from his hiding place.

A man on tiptoe was walking across the room, another followed him, equally stealthily, and then stopped took a bottle from his pocket, drenched a handkerchief with its contents, and handed it to his companion. Without a word, almost without a sound, the first man crept on towards the bed, still followed by the other. He bent over the pillow, raised the handkerchief in one hand, then turned his head towards his accomplice, who glanced once round the room, and then bolt his breath murmured "a l'instant."

The other man faced the bed again. Then both bent over it.

At that moment Anthony and Cooper crept as noiselessly as the other two had done from their hiding place, neared the bed, then as the two conspirators turned, each covered one with his revolver.

Anthony's hand shook for a moment, and then he recovered his nerve completely, as he saw the utter bewilderment on the faces of the men when they looked straight into the barrels of the revolvers.

"Hands up!" said Cooper firmly and loudly, and, at the sound of the detective's voice the dreadful feeling of tension which had held him the whole evening, seemed to relax, and Anthony at last began to enjoy the situation.

Astonished, the men at first appeared to hold up their hands, but then, seeing they were two to two, decided to show fight, and in a moment they were all four locked in a hand-to-hand scuffle. But its duration was brief in the extreme, for Cooper's assistants, having heard what was going on, entered the room, and a few seconds after, the two assailants, handcuffed and humble were led away to the local police station, to join their companion, who, to his own astonishment, had already been there for at least ten minutes.

Anthony and Cooper, after a final chat with the excited Mr. Wakeman, who wanted a detailed account of every minute of the adventure, departed, tired, but contented with their work, to sleep out what remainder of the night was left to them.

CHAPTER X.

"In One Month She Will Be Safe"

What Cooper described as an "interrogation" of the three conspirators took place the following morning, but without any satisfactory results.

The men at first pleaded ignorance of their offence, but later were glad to hear it called "attempted burglary," for their real motives they were manifestly determined to hide.

To begin with, they stated that they were Frenchmen, and knew no English, but that difficulty, whether real or not, was easily overcome, and they were questioned through an interpreter.

In the end they admitted burglary as their object, though they made no attempt to explain how burglars came to be in possession of so well-upholstered and luxurious a car as was found waiting for them near Mr. Wakeman's house, nor the reason for its being fitted up as an ambulance; but at Cooper's instigation these questions were not pressed, for he was not anxious that the men should learn that the authorities had any suspicion of their real motive in entering the solicitor's house. Nor were they asked to account for the bottle of chloroform found in the pocket of one of the men, nor the handkerchief drenched with it, that had been taken from the other.

All concerned felt that the best thing would be for these three Frenchmen to be taken at their word, and convicted of attempted burglary and house breaking, and thus kept in custody till the time came to extract from them their real motive. Fortunately, from Cooper's point of view, they did not seem to have grasped that the figure in the bed had not been Miss de Rochefort's, and, moreover, the police had not the slightest suspicion that an exchange of residences had been effected by her, so they were perfectly content with the explanation given them by the tactful detective, whose assistants, of course, were fully in his confidence in this matter.

Cooper was naturally disappointed at the reserve and secretitivness of the men. He had hoped that perhaps they might have been frightened badly enough to confess; but several things led him to believe that they had been bribed highly to do their work, and still more highly to keep silence in case of discovery and arrest.

However, as he reflected, once the men were safely in custody, they would always be on the spot, so to speak, and as he could easily arrange that they should not appear in the police courts for a week or so, he would have time to pursue his investigations further, before confronting them with the fact that he knew their motives for entering Mr. Wakeman's house.

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Napoleon's Faith In British Justice

Paid the Sense of Justice of This Country a Striking Tribute

A hundred and three years ago Napoleon arrived at St. Helena. By selecting England as the custodian of his person after his final downfall Napoleon paid the sense of justice of this country a striking tribute. Blucher and the Prussians wanted to shoot him, and Napoleon wrote these terms to the Prince Regent: "A victim to the factions which distract my country, and to the enmity of the greatest powers of Europe, I have terminated my political career, and I come, like Themistocles, to throw myself upon the hospitality of the British people. I put myself under the protection of their laws, which I claim from your royal highness as the most powerful, the most constant, the most generous of my enemies."

Thou may'st esteem a man of many words and many lies much alike.—

BOY SCOUT NEWS

"Young Canada—Be Prepared"

The King On Boy Scouts

A message from the king to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, in reply to one from the Boy Scouts' conference at the Albert Hall, says: "The king realizes what a powerful influence for good the Boy Scouts movement should be in the after-war construction of the social life of the empire, and through the International Scout Brotherhood in re-establishing peace and good-will among the nations of the world. His Majesty has learned by personal observation and experience the valuable war duties carried out by the Scouts during the past four years."

The following letter by Commissioner C. W. Rowley, and addressed to the Boy Scouts of Manitoba, can be read with profit by every member of the organization:

Winnipeg, 12th July, 1915.

To the Scoutmasters, Troop Leaders, and Scouts,
Manitoba Branch Boy Scouts' Association.

As your new provincial commissioner the opportunity presents itself to me of saying a few words to you regarding our organization, and to ask your hearty help, support and co-operation in extending the benefit of the Canadian Boy Scouts to all the boys in this province.

The sum and substance of the whole movement is to make the Canadian boy honorable, truthful, loyal, punctual, conscientious, helpful, self-reliant, self-respecting, thrifty, friendly, kindly to others, and temperate in all things. Add these together and you get a good citizen and Canadian gentleman.

You will have trials, troubles, tribulations, temptations, struggles, etc. These are good for—resist them and they will make you strong. Don't be a moral coward, and, right or wrong, drift with the crowd. Fight, if need be, for the Right. Fighting for a good living, a clean life, good habits, or the high ideal of the British empire, is Right Fighting.

I would impress on every one of you to follow closely your Scout law. You all know it. A Scout must sacrifice his own pleasure, comfort, and safety, to duty, and must "Be prepared" at any time to render assistance to any one or anything when he sees the need for it. A Scout should do a good turn daily. Order your lives by following closely your Scout law.

The Boy Scout, and the organization the world over, has earned the admiration and respect of all, and deserves help and encouragement. See that you keep it so that your troop is proud of you.

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As a rule every boy is proud of his mother. See that you live and act so that your mother is proud of you.

Remember the Ten Commandments.

Fear God—honor the king — be British.

Yours very sincerely,
C. W. ROWLEY,
Provincial Commissioner.

Wanted To Kill Kaiser

German Sentiment Said to Be Strongly Against Royal Family

London. — From a special investigation in western Germany, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, has ascertained that there is considerable hostility against the former emperor and his eldest son. The correspondent says that after William Hohenzollern had entered Holland, a thousand German soldiers arrived at the frontier and demanded that they be allowed to pursue and kill him. They were turned back by the Dutch frontier guards.

The correspondent does not believe that the former emperor could reach Berlin in safety no matter what guarantees might be given. The former crown prince is universally hated also, and is greatly despised. His life in Germany would not be worth an hour's purchase. He is under the closest guard in Holland, owing to fears of an attack.

Much publicity is being given to Eitel Friedrich and August Wilhelm, respectively the second and fourth sons of the former emperor, and the correspondent's impression is that the royalists' hope is through them dynastic sympathy can be maintained.

Defaulters Must Be Punished

Ottawa. — Although the military police will not in the future be used for rounding up defaulters under the military service act, the impression that these men are not to be punished is quite erroneous. At militia headquarters it was stated that the object of the militia department in the past had been primarily to secure men for service overseas. For this purpose the military police were necessary in order that defaulters might be forced to do their duty. Since the demand for men for military service overseas has ceased, it has been thought better to take the arrest of defaulters out of the hands of the military police.

Austria Faces Anarchy

Vienna. — Former Emperor Charles, in the course of an interview with the Associated Press today, declared that the situation at Vienna and throughout Austria was so grave that not a single day should be lost by the allies and the United States in helping the people here. He insisted on the danger of Bolshevism, unless the country was revitualled as quickly as possible.

On the soft bed of luxury most kingdoms have expired.—Young.

Should Not Be Restored

Travellers Could See Monument to Hun Savagery

The suggestion of Charles Dana Gibson, the American artist, that the ruins of famous buildings in Belgium and France should remain as the Prussians have left them, is in line with the expressed feelings of many distinguished men throughout the world. In the first place, said Mr. Gibson, the restoration of the wrecked cathedrals would be a sacrilege from the artistic point of view, and in the second place every traveller, before entering Germany, should be able to see the handiwork of the Hohenzollern crew.

A. Kingsley Porter, writing in the Journal of the American Institute of Architects, after pointing out the difficulty of properly restoring the sacred edifices, and declaring that it would be as vain to attempt to restore the ruined Gothic churches as to repaint the lost pictures of Apelles, adds: "Works of restoration should be undertaken only when necessary to prevent further disintegration. Let the destroyed monuments of France stand as ruins, but noble, poetic and beautiful ruins, not machine made, modern churches. Let them stand a lempiternal reproach and source of shame to the Germans.

It has been the German boast that they have destroyed seventy-three cathedrals. Out of all the ruin rises with special impressiveness the shattered towers of Rheims. On one day, in 1914, sixteen shells fell on the cathedral.

The spectacle of France's and Belgium's sacred ruins has more than once inspired the demand that Cologne cathedral be wrecked in retaliation. No money indemnity that ever may be wrung from the German people ever could atone for these ruins, and it is urged that the meaning of the barbarity could in no way be brought home to the offenders so pointedly as by reprisal destruction. It is doubtful, however, if even the sternest need of reprisal would urge Prussia's civilized opponents deliberately to destroy or judge a religious edifice.

Time and sentiment will determine the fate of the impressive ruins that lie scattered from Verdun to Louvain. In any case many years must elapse before any material change could be effected and in that period the shattered edifices must stand as an appalling reproach.

Prosperous Saskatchewan

The public accounts of the province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1918, have been issued and show that the total liabilities of the province are $29,645,836. Assets are $53,444,165, and the surplus of assets over liabilities is $23,798,329.

Wealthy Germans Evade Charges

London.—British newspapers comment on the fact that considerable anxiety is being displayed by the German capitalist classes in efforts to evade the war charges facing their country. The wealthier Germans are said to be transferring large amounts of money to neutral countries. The result of this policy, it is pointed out, would naturally be to shift the burdens of the war on the shoulders of the poorer classes.

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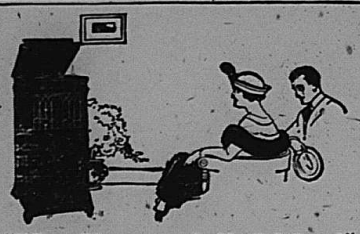

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2. "An Adventure." Use your imagination.

GRADES 7 and 8—

Literature—Read "Christmas Carol" and "As You Like it."

Spelling—Finish seventh year. Be prepared for an examination.

Writing—Practise one exercise every day from your copy book. (Boys this is most important)

Arithmetic—Finish Trade or Commerce Discount and Interest. Then start at review on page 139 and work the questions on Loss and Gain, Commission, Insurance, Duties and Taxes in that review.

Geography—Practise Maps of the British Isles, Australia and Africa. Be able to draw them from memory. Finish the study of Africa.

History—Canadian, chapters 7, 8, 9 and 10.

English: Finish the English History and review.

Agriculture—Finish: Work three problems at the end of each chapter.

Composition—Write a composition on each of the following—

"A character sketch on 'Arlie'" Describe the dog fight in "Rob and his friends" and "An Adventure." Make plans for each.

Pupils of Grades 6, 7 and 8 try to follow as close as possible the time table we use at school; and it is just as necessary to do the work neatly and in the proper exercise book at home as when at school.

Margaret Strang.

GRADES 9 and 10—

Latin—Work one exercise every day.

GRADE 11—

Latin—Translate two chapters of Caesar every week.

Write out two Latin exercises every week—First exercise in each lesson, commencing lesson 57.

GRADES 9, 10, 11—

Write compositions on three of the following topics:

(a) The Spanish Influenza.
(b) The end of the Great War.
(c) A Coward,
(d) Winter Sports.

GRADES 9 and 10—

Literature—(a) Finish summarizing chapters of 'Treasure Island'

(b) Why I like "Treasure Island" and what I think of John Silver.

GRADE 11—

Literature—(a) Write character sketches of Dolly Winthorp, Mr. Macey, Godfrey Cass.

(b) Study: "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." "The Country Parson." "The Solitary Reaper" "The Cloud," "The Lady of Shallot," "Morte d'Arthur."

Spelling—Learn 15 words every day.

GRADE 10—

Arithmetic—Insurance exercise 28, beginning at question 10. Answers:

10, $55.33. 11, $2450. 12, 6% 13, 6%. 14, (a)$750; (b)$312.50; (c)$24562.50; (d)$25750. 15, In case of partial loss insurance company is liable to full extent of risk, i.e.: must pay total loss if loss does not exceed risk: claim $70000, loss $5000. 16, $56.25. 17, $54. 18, (Time not considered in reckoning premium) $750. 19, $2500, $3500, $4000. 20, $15246.15. 21, $184.44.

Geometry—Three propositions each week beginning at 4.

GRADE 9—

Arithmetic—page 89 questions: 18, 12 hours. 20, $9.15. 22, 12, $7423.33. 23, $5020. 26, 10 sq. chains. 27, 18.75 cwt. 30, 6 horses. 31, 21½ days. 33, $1152. 34, 11268 soldiers. 36, $2500, $3000. 38, $10.52. 39, $54.61. 41, 16 bus. 43, $78.60. 45, 75 burners. 49, 4 days. 51, 5½ weeks. 52, 84 days. 53, [long ton equals 2240 lbs] $49.25. 54, 2 days. 56, 3.6 hours. 61, 29 mills. 62, $2408.40. 63, 324 days. 64, 1200 men. 65, 18.055, 6.705

Geography—Study South America on usual plan, drawing map.

Elementary Science—Observations, moon phases.

GRADE 8—

Geometry—1—Learn how to draw a straight line at right angles to a given straight line from a point in the line.

2—How to draw a straight line at right angles to a given straight line from a point not on the line.

Two questions each day from the exercise at the end of the chapter.

GRADE 11—

Physical Science—Finish chapter 6 Special attention to heat of vaporization of water, saturation and dew point, heat of fusion of ice, specific heat. Omit relative humidity. Learn definitions and principles, prepare any brief answers to questions. Do problems.

Algebra—Page 126. Questions 5, 8, 14, 16, 28.

Study methods in sections 138-139 and 141-142 except pages 129 and 133, every fourth.

History—Chapter 20: Protestant Revolt on the continent.

I. In Germany 1517--1555, under Luther

1. Political Situation:
   a--Holy Roman Emperor.
   b--States under Princes.
   c--Church.
2. Economic Situation:
   a--Eastern Trade.
   b--Manufacturing.
   c--Trade Monoply.
   d--Growth of Cities.
   e--Alliance of wealthy merchants and princes.
3. Martin Luther:
   a--Early life and teaching.
   b--Protest on indulgences papers'
   c--Doctrines:
      1. Pope's Authority.
      2. Priesthood.
      3. Conditions of Salvation
      4 Church Sacraments.
   d--Ex-communication:
      1. Burning of Papal Bull.
      2. Public Opinion.
   e--Trial before Diet of Worms.
   f--Literary Work:
      1. Translation of Bible.
      2. Creation of German Book Trade.
   g--Spread of Doctrines:
      1. Priests.
      2. University Students.
      3. Artists.
      a--On Peasants---Revolt.
         1. Demands 4. Effects
         2. Result---Greater Opposession.
      b--Religious Wars--Peace of Augsburg, 1555.
         1. Church property.
         2. Privices free to choose for state.

Widow of the late Samuel Leslie is Dead

The following announcement of the death of Mrs. S. Leslie, late of the McAuley district, appeared in the Indian Head News of Nov. 14 Deceased, who was one of the oldest settlers in what was then known as the De Clare district, will still be remembered by many of our readers both in the village and vicinity. In those early days of pioneer struggle, one was always sure of a right hearty welcome at the Leslie homestead where open hospitality and a cheery reception drew many visitors and secured for Mrs. Leslie a host of friends by whom she will long be remembered and whose sympathy will be extended to those bereaved.

MRS. SAMUEL LESLIE

Matilda Graham, the widow of the late Samuel Leslie, died at her residence in Indian Head on Sunday last at the ripe age of 80 years and 3 months after a brief illness.

Mrs. Leslie was born in Ireland and came with her parents to Canada in 1848. In 1859 she married Samuel Leslie at Toronto and in 1882 came with her husband and young family to Manitoba where they resided until the year 1903 when Mr. Leslie took up a homestead near Regina in this province. In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie retired and moved to Indian Head and here the husband died a few years ago.

There are three sons and two daughters mourning, as follows: J. J. Leslie of McAuley, Man., M. Leslie of Minitonas, Man., W. S. Leslie of Regina, Mrs. A. Brown of Minitonas, Man., and Mrs. E. E. Jewell of Shaunavon, Sask.

The funeral took place from the residence on Tuesday last at 1.30 p.m., Rev. T. McAfee officiating and interment took place in the local cemetery.

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